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25X1 2. The computation adds up to estimate 2,764,000 men from 19  
25X1 to 49 years of age and fit for military service in the  
25X1 Soviet Zone of Germany. In case of military conflict,  
25X1 however, the Soviets would have to defer from military  
25X1 service at least 40 percent of these men for maintenance  
25X1 of industry important to the war effort and for the traffic  
25X1 system of the Soviet Zone of Germany. The Soviets, there-  
fore, could mobilize as auxiliary troops about 1.1 million\*  
males of military age, including the Soviet Zone police.

25X1 3. Remarks on items

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Item [redacted] relative to the Soviet Sector of BERLIN was compu-  
25X1 figure relative to the known percentages of the Laender;  
25X1 it was slightly raised because this census dates farther  
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Item [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The increase in the number of males (returning PWs, increase of births) between the census of 29 October 1946 and that of 30 September 1947 amounted to about 2.4 percent. The increase in the number of males between 30 September 1947 and 1 October 1949 was estimated at only 3 percent, since only a small number of PWs have been released since 30 September 1947 and the flow of Germans expelled from Poland has decreased.

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Item [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The percentage of males between 19 and 49 years of age in relation to the entire male population was estimated at 42 percent. The age group of 19 to 49-year-old males was chosen in accordance with the Soviet Military Service Law.

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Item [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The number of 19 to 49-year-old disabled males was estimated at roughly 80 percent of the total.

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Item [REDACTED] The number of otherwise unfit persons was estimated at roughly 12 percent, since German war experiences proved this percentage to be the arithmetical mean between 6 percent for the 19-year-old and about 19 percent for the 49-year-old (exclusive of disabled).

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